Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Therefore, drinking water is available.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Is there any intention to sink further tube-wells in the village?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I have asked him to come here. I wanted to see whether it is a success before we undertake to sink further wells. If these wells give good water during the summer season, we can take up the work further. I have reserved amounts for that. But I wanted to make myself sure that the amount should not be wasted. That restrained me from carrying on the work any further.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി : സപ്ലൈഡ് തുക മൈനർ തോന്നുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കുവാൻ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ : യാതൊരു വിരോധവുമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി : ഇനിയും ചെയ്തുകൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലാത്ത സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട്.

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ : എവിടെ ഉണ്ടെന്നാണ് പറയുന്നത് ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി : ചേരാനെല്ലൂർ പഞ്ചായത്തിൽനിന്നുതന്നെ പതിനാറ് സ്ഥലങ്ങളോളം നോട്ടുചെയ്തു അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ : നോക്കി ചെയ്യാം.

NAYARAMBALAM VILLAGE—SEPARATE PANCHAYAT—CONSTITUTION OF

179. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received from the inhabitants of Nayarambalam village for a separate Panchayat to be sanctioned to that village;

(*b*) will they also please give figures of the area, annual land revenue and population of Narakkal and Nayarambalam villages separately;

(*c*) is it a fact that at present Narakkal Panchayat comprises of 4 members from Narakkal village and 3 members from Nayarambalam village?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

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(*b*) *Area*: Narakkal—2119·46 acres.
Nayarmbalam—2863·28 acres
Annual Land Revenue (1115): Narakkal—Rs. 10,971-15-5 and Nayarambalam Rs. 14,658-8-3.
Royalty: Narakkal Rs. 477-10-5 and Nayarambalam Rs. 600-8-7.
Population: Narakkal 6,067 (excluding Census Town) Nayarambalam 6,736—Narakkal—town—6,463.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Have the Government come to any decision whether a separate Panchayat is to be constituted for the Nayarambalam village.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* There are such requests from various parts of the State, and the whole question has to be considered apart from this one Panchayat. I think during the next Panchayat Conference this question will be placed, and after ascertaining the views of the Conference, perhaps we may make general changes so as to reduce the size of very big Panchayats, and if necessary, increase the number of Panchayats.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* Is this figure according to the last census ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

MINOR IRRIGATION WORKS—PREPARATION OF FIVE-YEAR PLAN

180. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state whether the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to prepare a minor irrigation programme costing not less than Rs. 25,000 a year on the basis of a 5 year-plan in view of his statement made on the 30th July 1940, in reply to cut motion No. 3 (Village Panchayats) in the following memorable words: "I perfectly agree that village reconstruction means the improvement of agriculturists, and the basis of improving agriculturists is to give them facilities for cultivating their fields" ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The proposal will be considered.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഗവമ്മേണ്ടു ദയവുചെയ്തു ഇനിയത്തെ ബഡ്ജറിൽ ഇതിനുള്ള സംഖ്യ കൊള്ളിക്കുമൊ ?

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